

AMENDED CLAIM SET:

1. (currently amended) An image-receiving sheet comprising (1) a laminate in which a porous layer is formed on at least one side of a substrate, wherein the porous layer of the laminate is separable from the substrate of the laminate and the adhesion strength between the porous layer of the laminate and the substrate of the laminate is 1 to 500 g/15mm and satisfies the equation $|F_p-F_n| < 150$ g/15mm wherein F_n is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate in the non-imaged areas and F_p is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of in the imaged area, and wherein the porous layer of the laminate further comprises a hydrophilic polymer and has a microphase separation structures resulted from phase conversion, or (2) a porous support of a porous plastic sheet or a fabric, said porous support having at least a porous surface, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) or the porous support (2) contains an organic acid having a solubility of 0.01 to 2 g in 100 g of water at 20°C and the image-receiving sheet contains 1 to 100 parts by weight of the organic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the hydrophilic polymer.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid is an aromatic polycarboxylic acid.

4. (previously presented) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the mean pore size of the porous layer of the laminate (1) or of the porous support (2) is 0.005 to 10 μm .

5. (cancelled).

6. (cancelled).

7. (previously presented) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer.

8. (cancelled).

9. (previously presented) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, which comprises a substrate and a porous layer formed on at least one side of the substrate, wherein said porous layer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer and wherein said porous layer contains 2 to 100 parts by weight of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the polymer.

10. – 12. (cancelled).

13. (previously presented) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein at least one side of the porous support (2) contains the organic acid.

14. (previously presented) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 13, wherein the amount of the organic acid is not less than 0.05 g/m² on a dried matter basis.

15. (cancelled).

16. (previously presented) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, comprising a porous support of a woven or non-woven fabric.

17. (previously presented) An image-receiving sheet comprising a woven or non-woven polyester fabric, wherein at least one side of said woven or non-woven polyester fabric contains an aromatic dicarboxylic acid in an amount of 0.05 to 1 g/m² on a dried matter basis.

18. – 25. (cancelled).